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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masaaki Mori et al.

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For: ANTIBODY AND USE THEREOF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group 1 (Claims 1-42) for continued examination, without traverse.

The Examiner has also required the election of a single antibody sequence for continued prosecution. Applicants hereby elect SEQ ID NO:4. The Examiner has also required the election of a single species to which the claims will be restricted should a generic claim not be found allowable. Accordingly, Applicants elect the species of the amino acid range of 1st through 3rd amino acid residues. Claims 1-14, 17-27 and 30-42 read on the elected species.